

We have for many years been users of independent internet service providers and have been highly satisfied with the quality, and price, of their service. In addition, they are protective of personal information and internet addresses. We are strongly opposed to Qwest's attempt to monopolize this market. Capitalism is about choice in both product and price, not about government-sponsored monopolies (through regulation). We do not want to be limited to using any provider of telephone or high-speed service. If you approve this petition, we believe that, in the long run, you will damage consumer use of the internet. We prefer to buy local!